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Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Federal Communication Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554



Dear Mr. Copps:

I would like to urge you to oppose all plans to loosen current ownership restrictions by huge media conglomerates. The vast majority of the media is already way too concentrated in the hands of just a few billionaires who have an inordinate influence on the political and social climate of our country. Instead of loosening the current restrictions, you should be tightening them. This is matter of the utmost importance to keep even greater monopolies from being formed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Herb Friske".

Herb Friske

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